Scene 1: Hotel Lobby

Narrator: One day some bad guys walk into a hotel lobby...

(Bad guys enter hotel.)

Bell Boy(27): Welcome to our hotel.

(Bad guys walk past and don't answer.)

Bell Boy(28): Welcome, may I help you?

Bad Guy(16): (rudely) NO NEED.

Hotel Clerk(5): Hello, welcome, what is your name? What kind of room did you book?

Bad Guy(16): I've come to get a job.

Hotel Clerk(5): Oh, what kind of job do you want?

Bad Guy(16): Electrician.

Hotel Clerk(5): Oh I see. (Points off stage) Come this way and have a job interview, please. (They exit.)

Bad guy (19): (to other Bad Guys) Hey, he's in. Let's get ready, brothers. The show will start soon! We will show everyone what happens to people who refuse to pay us "protection money".

Narrator: Suddenly, the hotel's electricity stops.

(Lights go out.)

Hotel Clerk(2): Oh no! The electricity has stopped!

Hotel Clerk (6): What can we do to fix this problem?

Hotel Clerk: (7): Hey, let's get that electrician to help us. (They exit.)

Bad guy(1):HAHA, I did it! I poured water over the electrical fuse.

Bad Guy (15): Ha Ha, they don't know what we have done!

Bad Guy (1): That's because they don't understand how electricity works.

Bad Guy (19): Yes, take this three-pin plug, for example. (*Pulls out a three-pin plug; a three-pin plug appears on the projection screen for the audience to see.*) You can see that there are three wires inside – the live wire, the neutral wire and the earth wire. When a plug is inserted into a main socket, these wires are connected to the corresponding wires in the main socket.

Bad Guy (1): Yes, the live wire carries voltage which drives an electric current through the electrical appliance. The neutral wire provides a return path for the current .The earth wire is the safety device.

Bad Guy(16): When they switch this plug back to normal and switch on the electricity ,it will explode!

Scene 2: In the electrical meter room

Narrator (10): Meanwhile in the hotel's electrical meter room.

(Hotel Clerks 2 & 6 enter.)

Hotel Clerk (2):where is the guy who said he is an electrician?

Hotel Clerk (6):I don't know. Let's just switch the electricity back on. (*switches on*)

## (BOOM!)

(Hotel Clerk (6) falls down.)

Hotel Clerk (6): Ouch!

Hotel Clerk (2): Oh no! Help! Help!

(Hotel Boss and Hotel Clerks 5 enter.)

Hotel Boss: What happened?

Hotel Clerk (2): He switched the electricity on and there was an explosion! He's badly hurt!

Hotel Clerk (6): Ouch! I'm badly hurt!

Hotel Boss: Oh no! How could this happen? (*To Hotel Clerk* (5)) Quick, call the police! (*Hotel Clerk* (5) calls.)

(Hotel Clerk (7) enters.)

Hotel Clerk (7): Boss, a customer is hurt. She plugged a hairdryer into an electrical socket and it exploded!

Hotel Boss: Oh no! My hotel is finished! (Starts to cry.)

Hotel Clerk (5): Boss, the police will be here in 3 minutes.

Hotel Boss: Quick, let's go to meet the police. (All exit.)

Scene 3: Hotel Lobby

(Bad Guys and a security guard are in the lobby.)

Narrator (10): Meanwhile back in the hotel lobby...

Bad Guy(16): It worked!

Bad Guy(1): Now let's get the hotel boss!

Bad Guy(19): Yes, let's show everyone why they must pay us "protection money"!

Bad Guy(15): I'll get the security guard! (Pulls out a knife and puts it to the throat of the security guard, who gives up.)

Security Guard: I give up! Don't hurt me!

Bad Guy(16): Hey, here comes the hotel boss. Get ready!

(Hotel Boss and Hotel Clerk (2) and (5) enter.)

Bad Guy(1): Boss! We told you to pay up! (*They* pull out their knives. *The police enter the hotel behind them.*)

Hotel Boss: Oh no! Bad guys! Help!

Bad Guy(19): This is what happens to people who don't pay us.

Hotel Clerk (5): Oh no! Help! I don't want to die!

Police (4): Hey you, stop! You are under arrest!

(The police pull out their guns, take down the robbers and handcuff them.)

Hotel Boss: Thank you! You saved us!

Police: You're welcome. (*To bad guys.*) How terrible you are! Using scientific knowledge to harm others! You're going to jail! (*All exit.*)

Narrator (10): So in the end the bad guys went to jail. Later, the hotel boss hired a good electrician and taught his staff the basic electrical knowledge so that this sad event would never happen again.

The End